IN THE MIAMI COUNTY COURTS
2008 TERM
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## ORDER FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO ADOPT LOCAL RULE AT TIME OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE

Come now the Judges of the Miami Superior Court and the Miami Circuit Court and pursuant to Trial Rule 81(D), now find good cause exists to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for publishing local rules and that the Courts' new local court rule establishing Late Fees in criminal cases should be adopted as a local court rule in compliance with the provisions of Trial Rule 81(A). Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing and mailed to:

Robert A Spahr, Judge of the Miami Circuit Court, at <a href="mailto:respahr@miamicountyin.gov">respahr@miamicountyin.gov</a> or by mail to me Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Miami County Courthouse, Courthouse, Peru, Indiana 46970.

A paper copy of the proposed amended bond schedule will be made available for viewing in the Office of the Clerk of Miami County, Miami County Courthouse, Peru, Indiana during normal business hours. Persons with Internet access may review the proposed amended local rule at the following websites:

http://www.in.gov/judiciary/miami/

After posting for thirty (30) days in the Miami County Clerk of the Courts' Office and on the Indiana Judicial Website, the amended Miami County Local Rule 52-CR00-1 Bond Schedule will become effective January 1, 2009.

The proposed rule to be adopted is as follows:

## LR52-CR00-1 BOND SCHEDULE

NON-ALCOHOL RELATED

TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS: \$ 1,000 corporate security bond or 10% cash

ALL OTHER MISDEMEANORS: \$ 3,000 corporate security bond or 10% cash

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CLASS D FELONIES: \$5,000 corporate security bond or 10% cash

CLASS C FELONIES: \$12,000 corporate security bond only

CLASS B FELONIES: \$25,000 corporate security bond only

CLASS A FELONIES: \$50,000 corporate security bond only

MURDER NO BAIL WILL BE SET.

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When deemed appropriate, the judge may set bond in amounts and under terms different than are stated on this bond schedule.

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## ADDITIONAL BONDING TERMS:

- 1. A defendant charged with battery or domestic violence shall have no contact, directly or indirectly with the alleged victim(s).
- 2. A defendant charged with battery, regardless of the class, shall remain in jail for 48 hours following arrest before being eligible for release on bail.
  - 3. \$10,000 shall be added to a defendant's bond if charged with using a deadly weapon.
- 4. \$10,000 shall be added to a defendant's bond if charged with manufacturing any controlled substance.
- 5. For a defendant charged as a habitual violator (excluding a habitual traffic violator), there shall be an additional bond equal to the bond for the highest class felony charged against the defendant.
- 6. For a defendant charged as a habitual substance abuser, there shall be a \$5,000 corporate security bond required in addition to any bond set under this schedule.

- 7. Upon arrest any defendant already on terms of probation or parole is subject pursuant to statute to a detention hold for fifteen days before being released on bail. In order to provide the county prosecutor with sufficient opportunity to request a probation hold, the Miami County sheriff shall hold the defendant in custody until the defendant's first court appearance.
- 8. Except as augmented under these additional bonding terms, a defendant's bail shall be determined by adding the bonds for each criminal charge then pending against the defendant.

Effective January 1, 2009.